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Our Case No. 10466-134  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Baker *et al.* )  
Serial No. 09/944,884 ) Examiner Ruixiang Li  
Filing Date: 8/31/2001 ) Group Art Unit No. 1646  
For SECRETED AND )  
TRANSMEMBRANE )  
POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC )  
ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME )

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed May 6, 2004, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of Claims which begins  
on page 2 of this paper.